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The Director

of the United States Patent and Trademark Office has received an application for a patent for a new, original, and ornamental design for an article of manufacture. The title and description of the design are enclosed. The requirements of law have been complied with, and it has been determined that a patent on the design shall be granted under the law.

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(54) **BRUSH FOR ANIMALS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a brush for animals, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a front, right and top perspective view of a brush for animals, showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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